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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line ¹³~~18~~ with the following rewritten paragraph: Jm 9/23/2008

The load balancer then waits for a reply. In step 108, it determines whether it received a proper reply or a "HTTP/1.0 404 not found" reply. If it receives a 404 reply, flow proceeds to step 116 where the load balancer generates an error report and stores it in an error log in its memory. Flow then returns to step ~~104~~ 102 to determine whether there are any other servers that need to be polled.